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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 GROUP 3600

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request an extension of three month(s) for the time in which to file the response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2001.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460) is enclosed to cover the fee therefor.

If there is any question concerning the period of the extension or the amount of the fee, please consider this request for the appropriate period of time, and debit or credit Deposit Account No. 03-3355.

Respectfully submitted,

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